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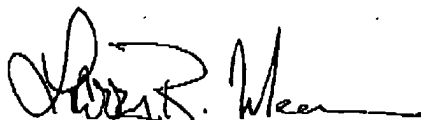
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- Response to Office Action mailed September 16, 2004 in re application of Thomas J. Long II, Serial No. 10/673,306, filed September 29, 2003, for "Rotary Cutting Tool Having Irregular Insert Orientation," Confirmation No. 1515, Group 3722, Examiner Fridie Jr., Willmon, and authorization to charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 502867.
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Applicant: Thomas J. Long II  
 Serial No. 10/673,306  
 Filing Date: September 29, 2003  
 For: ROTARY CUTTING TOOL HAVING IRREGULAR INSERT ORIENTATION  
 GROUP ART UNIT: 3722  
 Confirmation No. 1515  
 EXAMINER: Fridge Jr., Willmon

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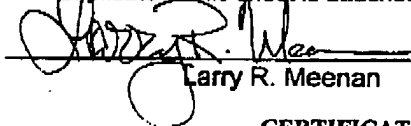
Sir: TRANSMITTAL SHEET

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action in the above-identified application. Enclosed are:
- ☒ Response to Office Action Mailed June 16, 2004
  - ☒ Change of Correspondence Address
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims After Amendment	Number Paid For		Number Extra	Rate	Added Fee
Total Claims	20 -	20	=	0	X \$50	= 0
Independent Claims	2 -	3	=	0	X \$200	= 0
Multiple Depend. Claims						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

4. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 apply. Applicants petition for an extension of three (3) months. Charge the fee for the three-month extension of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 502867.
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	)	Confirmation No. 1515
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.